The total terminal benefits comprising special ex-gratia, compensation, Insurance, Provident Fund and Gratuity etc. varies between Rs. 12.56 Lakhs to Rs.19.67 Lakhs to the family of each deceased workman.

Low rate of conviction in rape case

49. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the all India percentage of conviction in rape cases;

(b) whether Government are aware that till May, 2003, out of 232 rape cases decided in Delhi, there was conviction only in 42 cases and in the remaining 190 accused were either acquitted or discharged; and

(c) if so, the reasons for this low percentage of conviction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) As per the data published by the National Crimes Record Bureau for the year 2000, the All India average percentage of conviction in rape cases is 29.8% per cent.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The main reasons because of which the rape cases do not always end with conviction are reluctance on the part of the victims to appear before the court; non-availability of the witnesses; insufficient evidence; lack of proof about age of the victims; delay in lodging of complaint; and the complainant/witness turning hostile.

Silk Exports

*50. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of silk exported during the last three years;

(b) the foreign exchange earned therefrom during this period; and

(c) the details of incentives being given by Government to silk producers?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) The quantum of silk exported and foreign